

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAISING ISSUE OF ALLEGED KILLING IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India has raised the recent killing of a Border Roads Organisation employee by alleged Taliban militants in Afghanistan in the UN General Assembly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the UN General Assembly member countries in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)-(c) During a debate on Afghanistan in the UN General Assembly on November 29, 2005, the Permanent Representative of India strongly condemned the inhuman and barbaric killing of Shri M R Kutty, an employee of the Border Roads Organisation of India allegedly by the Taliban. Representatives of a large number of countries expressed concern over the security situation in Afghanistan and condemned acts of violence against civilians. The UN General Assembly adopted by consensus a resolution on Afghanistan, which, inter-alia expressed deep concern over attacks against both Afghan and foreign nationals committed to supporting the consolidation of peace, stability and development in Afghanistan. India was one of the co-sponsors of this resolution.